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In re application of:

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Jenny Valladeau *et al.*

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March 31, 2005Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 23, 2005 and an extended statutory period set to expire April 23, 2005. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith form PTO/SB/22, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to applicants' deposit account.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows: